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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, XF

SUBJECT: MARINE INDUSTRIES CATALOG SHOW

REF: STATE 224873

1. MARINE INDUSTRIES CATALOGUE SHOW AS PROPOSED OF LIMITED UTILITY. NO BOATBUILDING INDUSTRY PRESENT OR CONTEMPLATED YAR AND ONLY TWO POWER PLEASURE BOATS PRESENT IN COUNTRY. PORT OF HODEIDA BEING EXPANDED WITH FURTHER SOVIET FUNDS AND MOST MACHINERY AND DOCKSIDE EQUIPMENT USSR IN ORIGIN.

2. YEMENI FISHING INDUSTRY SMALL WITH RELIANCE ON TRADITIONAL METHODS. ANNUAL YIELD ESTIMATED AT 3600 METRIC TONS. MAJOR COLD STORAGE FACILITY NOW NEAR COMPLETION AT HODEIDA AND WILL HAVE CAPACITY FOR EXCEEDING INDUSTRY'S OUTPUT FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. NO DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY SCHEDULED UNDER CURRENT THREE YEAR PLAN EXCEPT SOVIET-FINANCED FISH CANNING STUDY. AIRGRAM ON YEMEN FISHING INDUSTRY CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED DEPT ASAP.

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3. LOGICAL SITE FOR PROPOSED MARINE SHOW WOULD BE HODEIDA BUT LACK OF AIR COMMUNICATIONS, OF SUITABLE EXHIBITION SITE, AND 240 KM DISTANCE FROM SANAA RAISE SERIOUS LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. MARINE INDUSTRIES SHOW IN SANAA WOULD ATTRACT LIMITED AUDIENCE.

4. DESPITE ABOVE, CATALOGUE PRESENTATIONS WOULD PROBABLY BE WELL-RECEIVED YAR IF FOCUSED ON AREAS OF GREATER INTEREST FOR A DEVELOPING ECONOMY. SMALL INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED IN FRUIT/VEGETABLE CANNING, TANNING OF HIDES AND SKINS, SUGAR REFINING, GLASS MANUFACTURE, AND VARIOUS CRAFT-MANSHIP INDUSTRIES. DEVELOPMENT PLAN FURTHER STRESSING SIZEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION SECTORS. CATALOGUE SHOW WHICH CONCENTRATES ON MACHINERY OR HARDWARE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THESE AREAS WOULD GENERAATE FAR GREATER INTEREST FROM BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH YAR'S OWN DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES.  
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